

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Title

Please substitute the following amended title for the title as currently on record (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

VASCULAR ACCESS CATHETER ADAPTER DEVICE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following amended Abstract for the Abstract as currently pending (deleted matter is shown by strikethrough and added matter is shown by underlining):

A vascular access catheter adapter device and method of using is disclosed. The vascular access catheter adapter device includes a housing defining a cavity and adapted to connect to a catheter. A self-sealing injection port and a subhousing are also provided. The subhousing may be movably connected to the housing so that a position of the other end of the subhousing relative to the housing can be selectively adjusted within a range of positions. A unidirectional fluid valve permits solution flow from the subhousing to the housing. The vascular access catheter adapter device may be utilized in a variety of treatment protocols including medication administration, fluid sampling, and placement of balloon catheters or guide wire-based medical devices.